# Signals and Circuits

**ENGR 35500** 

Current, Voltage, Resistance and power

Chapter 1 Circuit Terminology: 1-5 (Voltage and Power), 1-6 (Circuit elements); Chapter 2 Resistive circuit: 2-1 (Ohm's law)
Ulaby, FawwazT., and Maharbiz, Michael M., Circuits, 2nd Edition, National Technology and Science Press, 2013



The medium of the current flow impedes the flow speed.



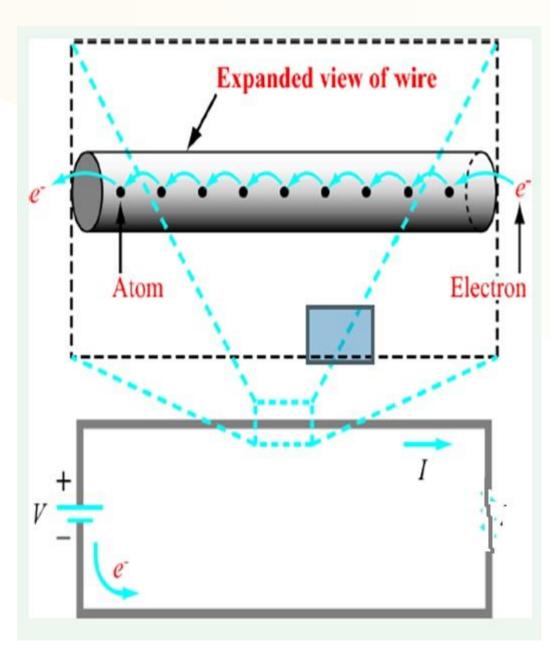
### Ohm's Law

$$R = \frac{V}{I}$$

$$Ohm(\Omega) = \frac{Volts(V)}{Amps(A)}$$



# How does electric resistance process?



Conductivity  $\sigma$  of a material is measurement of a measure of how easily electrons can drift through the material when an external voltage is applied across it.

Resistivity 
$$\rho = \frac{1}{\sigma} (\Omega - m)$$

- Resistivity
  - A property independent of the size of the material.
  - Resistivity is different for different materials.



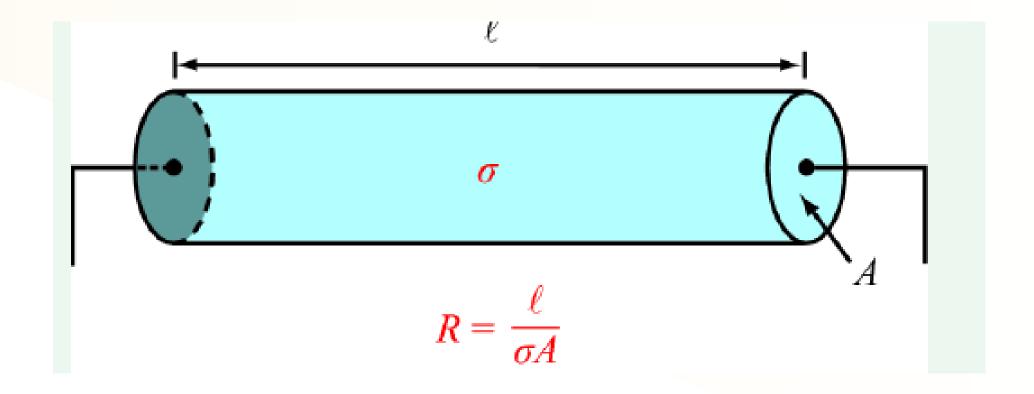
#### **Metals Resistivity**

In the table on the right the resistivity shown is with respect to that of silver. For example, gold is 1.5 times more resistive than silver, and carbon about 2000 times more resistive than silver.

CONDUCTOR MATERIAL	RESISTIVITY
Silver	1.0000
Copper	1.0625
Lead	1.3750
Gold	1.5000
Aluminum	1.6875
Iron	6.2500
Platinum	6.2500
Manganin	27.500
Carbon	2187.50

Figure 4-1 Resistance of several conductors of the same length and cross-section area.

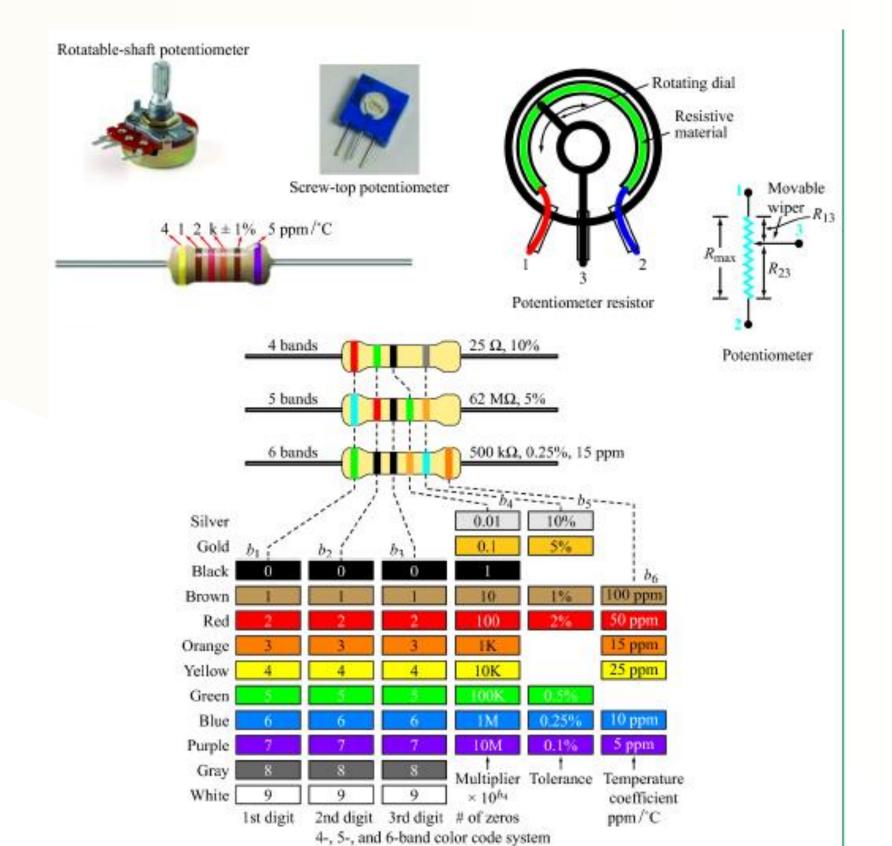








Surface mount resistor





# Relationship

Charge, current

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Resistant, voltage, and current

$$R = \frac{V}{I}$$



# **Symbols**



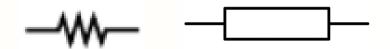




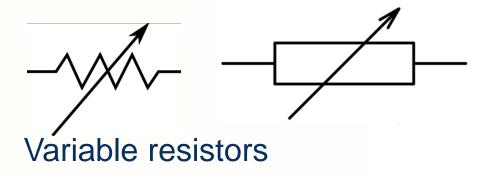
DC source







Fixed-value Resistors





Crossed but not jointed/connected



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**Power Energy Source** 

#### Text book:

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- Why power and energy are important in circuit analysis and design even though we have the voltage and current variables?
- (1) Current and voltage are variables for electrically based systems and in many cases the output of the system is non-electrical and this output is conventionally expressed in terms of power and energy.
- (2) Practical devices have limitations on the amount of power that they can handle

Power is defined as the rate of energy exchange:



$$\mathbf{P} = \frac{dw}{dt} = \left(\frac{dw}{dq}\right) \left(\frac{dq}{dt}\right) = vi(W)$$

In terms of units:

1 Watt (W) = 
$$\left(\frac{J}{C}\right)\left(\frac{C}{s}\right) = 1 J/sec$$

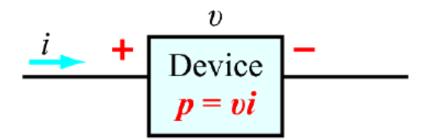
$$\Delta w = \int_{-\infty}^{t} p(t) \, dt$$



The algebraic sign of the power is based on charge movement through voltage drops and rises.

As positive charges move through a device with a drop in voltage, they lose energy (The device absorbs the energy); As positive charges move through a device with a rise in voltage, they gain energy (the device supplies the energy).

### **Passive Sign Convention**



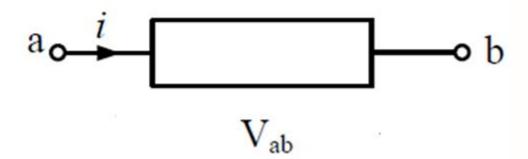
p > 0 power delivered to device p < 0 power supplied by device

Note that i direction is defined as entering (+) side of v.



#### Example:

Consider the following figure:

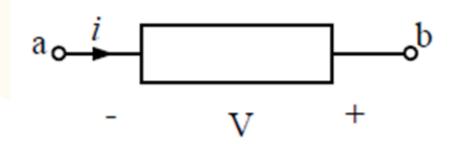


Given: i= 2 A,  $v_{ba} = 4 \text{ V}$ , find the power of the device?

Given: i = 2A,  $v_{ba} = -4V$ , find the power of the device?



### Example:



Let 
$$v(t) = 8e^{-t} \ V, t \ge 0$$
  
 $i(t) = 20e^{-t} A, t \ge 0$ 

Find the power p(t)? Is the device a power supplier or power recipient? How much energy supplied or received over the first second of operation?

Calculate the amount of charge entering through *a* during the first second.



#### **Power for resistors**

If a positive current is flowing through a resistor from its terminal  $\boldsymbol{a}$  to terminal  $\boldsymbol{b}$ , is  $\boldsymbol{v}_{ab}$  positive or negative?

\*A resistor always absorbs power.

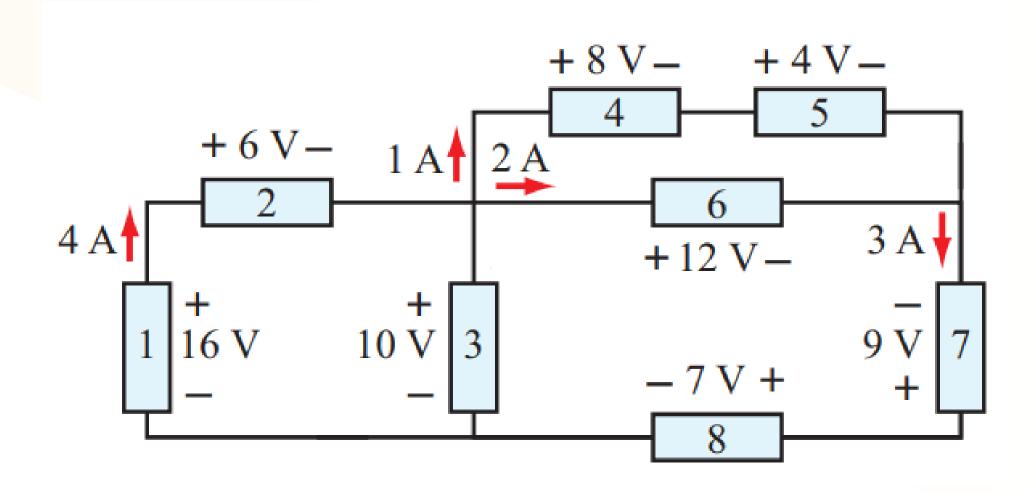


The law of conservation of power requires that the algebraic sum of power for the entire circuit be always zero.

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n} p_k = 0$$

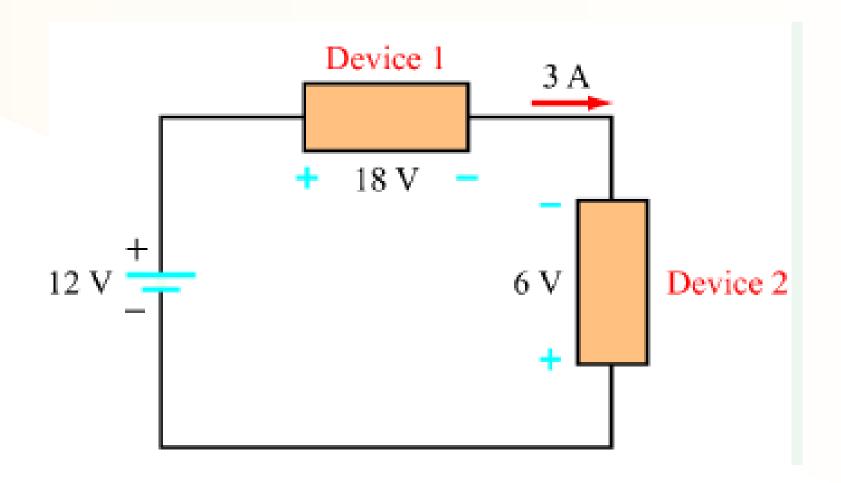


# Find the power for each element?





# Find the power for each element?





# Relationship

Charge, current

Since 
$$i(t) = \frac{dq(t)}{dt} \Rightarrow q(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{t} i(t)dt + q(-\infty)$$

$$\Delta q = \int_{-\infty}^{t} i(t) \, dt$$

Voltage, energy

$$V_{ab} = \frac{dw}{dq}$$

Resistant, voltage, and current

$$R = \frac{V}{I}$$

Power, energy, voltage and current

$$P = \frac{dw}{dt} = \left(\frac{dw}{dq}\right)\left(\frac{dq}{dt}\right) = vi$$

$$\Delta w = \int_{-\infty}^{t} p(t) \, dt$$



#### **Practice**

The voltage across a device and the current through it are shown as following figure. Sketch the corresponding power deliver to the device and calculate the energy absorbed/delivered by it. Assume the initial charge at the beginning is 0, sketch the corresponding charge in the device at the time t.

